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## A Culture Of Confusion: A Study In 1 Corinthians

### "The Lord's Supper"

1 Corinthians 11:17-24

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Introduction: The church of Corinth had many problems.

- Division
  - Sexual Scandal
  - Litigious
  - Immorality
  - Marriage & Divorce
  - Questionable Things
1. Starting in chapter 11, Paul begins to focus on problems with worship.
  2. Worship is a vital aspect of our relationship with God.
  3. Anything we do to express to God how much He means to us, how important He is to us, is a form of worship.
  4. But in Corinth there were problems getting in the way of worship.
    - Last time we focused on head coverings.
    - Today we'll focus on the Lord's Supper.
  5. As Paul confronts their abuse of the Lord's Supper, he shares two lessons.

#### I. The Lord's Supper Promotes Unity

##### A. The Problem

##### B. The Solution

##### C. The Application

#### II. The Lord's Supper Celebrates Christ's Work

##### A. Historical Content

##### B. Focus: Remembrance

- Past

- Future

##### C. Application

- Worthiness

- Self-examination/Judgement

Conclusion: We worship at the Lord's table monthly.

1. That frequency can lead to apathy and carelessness.
2. To God this is serious business.
3. The Lord's Supper serves as a monthly reminder to examine our relationship with Christ and each other.
4. When this is true, any impediments are identified enabling us to grow closer to God and each other.